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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(e), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. This statement is being filed after a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, dated February 4, 2003, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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corresponding European application. A copy of the Supplemental European Search Report is also enclosed.

Copies of the documents listed on the PTO Form 1449 are submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy thereof with the next PTO communication.

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